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FOL TEL SENT CAIRO FROM ATHENS DATED FEB 7, 1974 AND
REPEATED TO YOU:*

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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT ON RECENT VISIT CAIRO

PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS

1. LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD K. BROWN (RESIDENT
ATHENS) REQUESTED EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR FEBRUARY 6 REQUEST DURING BROWN'S
CAIRO VISIT.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: EVENING MEETING (FEB. 6) WITH MUSTAFA
GALAL, TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE ON MARWAN STAFF, CONFIRMED
FOLLOWING:

I. OPERATIONAL CONCEPT:

A. OBJECTIVE: PROVIDE DEDICATED AIRCRAFT FOR
THE
CHIEF OF STATE WITH APPROPRIATE IN FLIGHT PRIVATE
ACCOMMODATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

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B. AIRCRAFT: AIRCRAFT IS BOEING 707-320C
BEING PREPARED FOR INITIAL DELIVERY TO EGYPT AIR BY
THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CO., SEATTLE. EXACT CONFIGURATION
AND DELIVERY DATE UNKNOWN.

C. ACCOMMODATIONS: THE CHIEF OF STATE WILL REQUIRE
A PRIVATE STATEROOM WITH BED AND TOILET, PLUS OTHER
CONVENIENCES (CLOSET, CHAIR OR SETTEE). A SMALL STAFF
CONFERENCE ROOM WITH COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIONS. SPACE
FOR 70-80 PASSENGERS (STAFF, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL).

D. COMMUNICATIONS (IN ADDITION TO BASIC AIRCRAFT
SYSTEM): THE AIRCRAFT WILL CONTAIN THOSE COMMUNICATIONS
AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE
CHIEF OF STATE AIRBORNE AND ON THE GROUND AT FOREIGN
LOCATION AND SHOULD INCLUDE:

- (1) SINGLE SIDE BAND (SSB)
- (2) HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)
- (3) VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)
- (4) ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)
- (5) FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM)
- (6) TELEPRINTER
- (7) OFF LINE CRYPTOGRAPHIC FACILITY
(NOTE: WILL CONSIDER ON LINE CRYPTO SYSTEM IF
AVAILABLE)

(8) SECURE VOICE SYSTEMS IF AVAILABLE
THE ABOVE FACILITIES ARE ENVISIONED TO BE PROVIDED BY
AND INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLE CAPABLE OF AIRBORNE
AND SUSTAINED GROUND OPERATIONS.

E. PASSENGER SERVICES: THE PRESENTLY INSTALLED
GALLEYS ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR THESE SERVICES (I.E.
FORWARD GALLEY FOR CHIEF OF STATE AND STAFF, AFT GALLEY
FOR OTHER PASSENGERS.)

11. LAS OBJECTIVES/SCHEDULE

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A. IMMEDIATELY INITIATE WITH THE CUSTOMERS STAFF
A DIRECT LIAISON TO DEFINE THE AIR/GROUND COMMUNICATIONS
AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS.

B. PREPARE, FOR APPROVAL BY THE CHIEF OF STATE,
RECOMMENDED INTERIOR CONFIGURATION OPTIONS AND DECORS
NOT LATER THAN 20 FEBRUARY 1974.

C. PREPARE FINAL PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULES
FOR PRESENTATION TO THE STATE STAFF (MARWAN) DURING A
VISIT TO THE US (APPROX 25 FEB TO 9 MAR 1974).

3. MR. GALAL CONFIRMED THAT EGYPT AIR STAFF AND AVIATION
MINISTRY NOT FULLY AWARE OF PROJECT SCOPE. LOCKHEED HAS
ASSIGNED PROJECT NICKNAME OF "BLUE SKY" FOR IDENTITY
PURPOSES AND MARWAN STAFF SO ADVISED.

4. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO PASS DIRECTLY TO BROWN IN
ATHENS ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION THIS MATTER WHICH
AMBASSADOR EILTS MIGHT WISH TRANSMIT.
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